



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0071-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1654  
Kim et al. )  
 ) Examiner: Jennifer I. Harle  
Application No.: 09/687,281 )  
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Filed: October 13, 2000 )  
 ) Confirmation No. 9127  
For: INJECTABLE CARRIER )  
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 ) FORMULATIONS OF )  
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 ) HYALURONIC ACID )  
 )  
 ) DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY )  
 )  
 ) OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 31, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	60	-	30	30	x \$ 50	\$ 1500
Indep.	14	-	6	8	x \$200	1600
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
Subtotal						\$ 3100
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 3100

- ☒ A fee of \$3,100.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$1,020.00 to cover the Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$4,120.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: September 30, 2005

By: Elizabeth Mathiesen  
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